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SUBJ: NOMINATION OF GRENADIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

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1. MRS. MCINTYRE PAID A COURTESY CALL ON ME THIS MORNING (AUGUST 23) AT THE EMBASSY. SHE APOLOGIZED FOR THE "SCANTY" CURRICULUM VITAE FURNISHED BY THE GOG, ADDING, MATTER OF FACTLY, "TRUTH IS I AM NOT ACADEMICALLY QUALIFIED AND FOR THE FIRST TEN YEARS AFTER LEAVING SCHOOL, I DID NOT WORK, AS I WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A HEART CONDITION." SHE ALSO SAID THAT SHE WAS NEITHER A CAREER CIVIL SERVANT NOR A POLITICIAN - DID NOT EVEN BELONG TO A POLITICAL PARTY - AND HAD ENTERED PUBLIC LIFE ONLY BECAUSE OF HER INTEREST IN IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN GRENADA.

2. COMMENT: MRS. MCINTYRE IMPRESSED ME AS A WOMAN OF CONSIDERABLE CHARM, INTELLIGENCE AND DIGNITY. I BELIEVE THAT USG-GOG RELATIONS WILL BENEFIT BY HER APPOINTMENT AS GRENADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., AND THAT HER COUNSEL TO HER OWN GOVERNMENT WILL BE BASED, AT LEAST IN MOST INSTANCES, ON A REASONED APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM AT HAND. I DID NOT GET ANY HINT OF THE NATURE OF HER RELATIONSHIP WITH GRENADIAN PRIME MINISTER GAIRY BUT HER DESCRIPTION OF HIMAS "FLAMBOYANT" SUGGESTS SHE IS NOT BLIND TO HIS FAULTS.

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